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2015-16 St. Marks/St. Vincent National Wildlife Refuges Hunt Information

Hunt worksheets and application links for the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge and St. Vincent National Wildlife Refuge 2015-16 Quota hunts are available online at <http://myfwc.com/license/limited-entry-hunts/application-periods>. This is a **Limited Entry** hunt and applications will be accepted at a license agent or tax collectors office or on-line beginning **10:00a.m. (Eastern Time) May 15, 2015** through **11:59 (Eastern Time) June 15, 2015**. **Spring gobbler applications open to be determined.**

Up to five hunters can apply as a group. To **apply as a group**, one person must first apply as group leader, indicate they are creating a group, and enter the hunt choice for the group, and submit their \$5 application fee. The group leader will be given a group number (prints on receipt) that must be given to the group members. Each group member must then indicate the group they are joining and submit a \$5 application fee. Quota permits not paid for by the deadline of July 20, 2015 will be offered first come on July 23, 2015. For additional information, please call refuge staff at: (850) 925-6121.

Non-quota hunt permits for St. Vincent NWR's archery and primitive weapons hunts will be available on the same website from July 16, 2015 until the hunts are filled. Non-quota small game permits will be available from St. Marks NWR beginning November 1, 2015.

St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge Quota Hunts	Date	Unit	Hunt Number	# Permits
Fall Archery	Nov. 3-7,2015	Panacea	7100	200
Fall Archery	Nov. 10-14,2015	Wakulla	7101	200
General Gun	Dec. 18-20, 2015	Panacea	7401	80
General Gun	Dec. 12-14,2015	Wakulla	7400	150
Mobility-impaired Gun Hunt	Dec. 12-14, 2015	Panacea/Buckhorn Creek	7300	15
Spring Gobbler	April 12-16, 2016	Wakulla & Panacea	---	100
Non-Quota				
Small Game	Dec.26, 2015-Jan. 3, 2016	Wakulla and Panacea	--	Pick up-St. Marks Visitor Center after Nov.1

St. Vincent National Wildlife Refuge Hunts	Date	Hunt Number		#Permits
Archery Hunt	Nov. 19-21, 2015,	7700	First come until filled	250
Primitive Weapons	Jan. 21-23, 2016	7600	First come until filled	250
Sambar Deer	Dec. 3-5, 2015	7200	Quota	200